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I have, belonging to my parish, say about four hundred souls. Of these, about one hundred are children; and supposing that fifty adult persons are detained at home, this would leave about two hundred and fifty persons who ought to be in regular attendance upon the Sunday service; but, on the contrary, seventy five is regarded as a large attendance. We selfive is regarded as a large attendance. dom have more than fifty present. So here are from one hundred and seventy five to two hundred persons absenting themselves from the sauctuary. And what is the cause? I meet one and another of the absentees during the week, and ask why I missed them. The answer is the same in all cases: They were not "feeling very well." But when there comes an uppleasant Sunday, then the number of invalids is greatly increased, and on very bad days my congregation numbers not over a dozen and, of course, I must be content, for I cannot expect those in feeble health to expose themselves in inclement weather.

But there is something peculiar about the valetudinarians of this parish. I go to their place of business on a week day, and I am sure to find them there, or not far off; and to my equiry, "How are you?" they almost invariably answer, "Very, well, I thank you, sir," And if semetimes they tell me they are "not feeling very well," this does not keep them from their place of business. Even on rainy days it is the same; and, what is more, I often meet on such days ladies whose health never permits them to leave home on inclement Sundays, picking their way through mud and wet. I tremble for the consequences, and expect certainly to be sent for with a message saying, that "Mis. So-and-so, who has been in feeble health for some time, imprudently ventured out on an unpleasant day, and is not expected to tematically used by a bilious dyspeptic sufferer. live; but no such message comes. I have a theory that the locality of the

church has something to do with this matter; for we have in E. Pluribus Unum Hall, in our town, frequent public lectures and exhibitions on week days, and as sure as I go here, so sure am I to find all my iavaids present, and apparently enjoying themselves. It is not long since General Fom Thumb and his suite gave an cutertainment in our town. The General was so kind as to sand me a ticket. I did not intend to be present at all; but when the day arrived. it was so stormy that I began to pity the Liliputian. I said to myself, "poor little fellow! you have come to a place where invalids abound; and on such a day as this, you will be under the necessity of exhibiting to empty seats," Musing in this manner, and thinking how dis-heartening it is to me to discourse to an empty house, I made up my mind to go, so that he should have an audieres of one at least. Accordingly, I went; and, will you bolieve it? E Pluribus Unum Hall was crowded! There were all my invalids—the delicate men and the feeble women, and their children. Neither rain, snow ner mud kept them back on that day, and I nover learned that their health suffered in the least.

But I have further groof of the correctness of my theory. I enter the church on Sunday, and find that of these who are strong enough to be present, quite a number find their health too delicate to allow them to assume the postures required by the subries. Very few of hem have sufficient s'rength to stand through the singing of the pealm or hymn, or the read iog of the realter or gospel; and that this lassi tude comes upon them only on Sundays, and at church, I know from close observation, Thus, it is not long since I was present at an evening party, where there were but very few seats for the large number present, and there I saw dezens, yes, scores; of my parishionerswhom I had always observed to be too feeble to observe the standing postures required by the Prayer book-standing or promenading (to say nothing of dancing) for one, two, and three

at all; that my parish is composed of idle, lazy, to hold no argument with any such uncharitable persons. I stand up for my parish. I am no to be convinced that those to whom I preach al, a supply of the celebrated Red Warrior indifferent, lukewarm Christians. Now I wish so earnestly about their Christian duties have such a low sense of duty as some would imagine. theory,-Parish Visitor.

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